

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 213 - SB 1377

April 17, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes members of the General Assembly and former members of the General Assembly to solemnize marriages.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (008116): Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change is to add language authorizing law enforcement chaplains appointed by the heads of authorized state and local law enforcement agencies and members of the legislative body of any municipality in this state to solemnize marriages. Requires members of the General Assembly to file notice of the member's intention to solemnize the rite of matrimony with the Office of Vital Records. Adds language prohibiting persons receiving online ordinations from solemnizing matrimony; and specifies that marriages entered into by July 1, 2019, are considered valid after the enactment of this legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

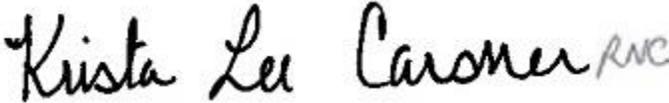
Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- No fees are charged for solemnizing marriages.
- Any impact on county clerks or other government officials authorized to solemnize marriages will be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Handwritten signature of Krista Lee Carsner RNC in black ink.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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